



AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for a buyer to request a quotation comprising:
 - inputting or choosing attributes of a specific product into an electronic database;
 - inputting the quantity of product;
 - inputting delivery specifications;
 - selecting directly, by a buyer, suppliers to whom to submit a request for quotation;
 - submitting said request for quotation to said suppliers.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said request for quotation is submitted to said suppliers via a wireless method.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising at least one of said suppliers analyzing said quotation with a logistics database to provide freight quotes.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein at least one of said suppliers provides a quotation directly to said buyer.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4 wherein at least one of said suppliers provides a response directly to said buyer via a wireless method.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said request for quotation has an expiration mechanism.
7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 4 further comprising:
comparing said quotation from at least one of said suppliers to quotations from other suppliers with regards to said attributes of a specific product, said quantity of product, and said delivery specifications.
8. (Currently Amended) A system for a buyer to request a quotation comprising:
a database;
said database having a request for quotation form;
said request for quotation form comprising a list of product specifications, and delivery specifications; and
a means for delivering said request for quotation form to a seller directly;
wherein said database stores quotations from sellers;
said system allowing said buyer to compare said quotations.
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8 further comprising: a logistics database for providing freight quotes.
12. (Cancelled)
13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously presented) The system of claim 8 further comprising: a secured chat room for a buyer and seller.
15. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8 further comprising: a system for performing a credit check of a buyer.
16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8 further comprising: a database of buyer credit profiles.
17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8 further comprising: a database comprising a listing of previous sales.
18. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8 further comprising: a searchable database of buyer/seller quote history.
19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising: copying agreed upon terms into a purchase order.
20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising: rating quotes from said suppliers by comparing attributes of a specific product, said quantity of product, and said delivery specifications.
21. (Cancelled)
22. (Cancelled)